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MONDAY, MAY 27, 1912.

AN IDEAL BOSS.

The Parisian cashier who shot his employer because the latter insisted upon an accounting should have lived in this country and been a machine politician. Then he could have lived out his theory that he owed an accounting to no one, defended it upon the theory that it was constitutional, and been elected to some high office or elevated to the position of boss. His memory should be kept green by all opponents of the doctrine that the people should rule and demand an accounting from their represen-

NO BOTHER ABOUT TECHNICALITIES.

The sapient opinion is being widely presented by people in touch with the Taft management, that "the technicalities of State primary laws" will get scant consideration at the hands of the Taft managers, when it comes to running the Chicago con-

To be sure. "Mere State laws," as another pronouncement puts it, are not entitled to respect bosses' candidate.

Every time a State has passed a law that prowided for a real, honest expression of the people's will, that law has proved disastrous to Taft.

It is time for the bosses and the interests back of them to rise superior to "mere law." They must do it, or they will be done for.

of the fathers"-and the graft-are to be preserved, New. the laws must be smashed.

Wherefore, we are assured that "mere State laws" will not be allowed to stand in the way of Taft control!

MASSACHUSETTS FIRST IN LINE.

An indication of how the people feel about the direct election of United States Senators was given miles to reach them, and some of them were even voted unanimously to ratify the constitutional be. amendment submitted to the States changing the method of electing members of the upper house of lenges of Roosevelt workers. Hack loads of re-

Massachusetts is the first State to put itself on one place voted twice. record on the amendment. The entire absence of opposition to it in this old, conservative Common- Taft challengers were, and they successfully prewealth augurs well for its adoption.

There are those who view the proposition as a they were for Roosevelt. radical once; who do not believe men of the character wanted in the Senate will consent to go through the struggle and the bother of a canvass for the honor; who point to the Wisconsin campaign as proof that the direct primary does not get rid of corruption and extravagant expenditures; who think a better grade of Senators can be had if political managers through their control of legislatures are left in plenty to drink. position to tender nominations for this high office on a silver platter.

election of Senators; but they have been weighed carefully for many years. The amendment to the Constitution has not been rashly and hastily proposed. ary threat that no Roosevelt delegate would be al-The people know what they are doing.

They are convinced after mature reflection that his approval. they can make a better selection of Senators than their legislatures have done.

They are convinced that in course of time they can cure the evil of corruption and illegitimate expenditure of money.

terests will incite sincere desire to use it properly.

They are convinced that knowledge that this desire exists and that response to its call means no traffic with political bosses, no sacrifice of principle, HEARING THE OTHER SIDE. no alliance with unclean forces is bound to have an uplifting influence and bring to the service of the State high-minded, patriotic, capable men-

LET THE LIGHT BE TURNED ON.

The Republican national committee is shortly to meet at Chicago, to consider contests for seats in the national convention. There has never been a time when the work of this committee was so important as this year, in its relations to the nomination, the party welfare, and the campaign.

There is just one way that these contests, involving about one-fifth of the seats in the convention, can be settled without causing disaster to the party. That is, to settle them strictly on their merits, AND TO DO IT IN THE OPEN, SO THAT THE WHOLE PUBLIC WILL KNOW IT HAS BEEN DONE HONESTLY.

It has been customary for the national committee to hold executive sessions for consideration of contests. That was never a good rule, but it was never before so bad as now. Four years ago everybody understood in a general way that Taft was going to be nominated; nobody had had particular attention attracted to the contests; there was no threat that one faction or the other would either rule or somewhat particular."—Judge.

bolt. The situation was not critical. This year it is. OF The very future of the Republican party may depend on the performance of the committee. In the present temper of party and country, for the committee to lock itself up in star-chamber, deny the public's right to know on what testimony the decisions were based, and then decide in a manner that would advantage any faction, would be plain invitation to ruin.

At the outset, the national committee should resolve to hold its sessions publicly. The press, in behalf of the intense public interest, should be admitted. The committee should set about its work, with the intention of not only doing the square thing, but of giving the convention and the country every opportunity to know that it is doing the square thing.

The committee cannot afford to defy public interest in this vital phase. If it is concerned for the party, it will not dare do so.

Nothing will so far fortify the committee in general confidence, as the determination at the outset to do all its business in daylight. Let the doors be opened, the testimony taken and arguments heard Harry 8. New, of Indianapolis, chairin public.

By that procedure, and none other, can suspicion and disaffection be routed.

MR. NEW KNOWS THE GAME.

In reference to the announcement of the Roosevelt forces that they will not tolerate anything that looks like fraud in the organization of the Republican national convention, Harry S. New, national committeeman from Indiana, and chairman of the committee on arrangements, is quoted as saying:

It is difficult to believe that such a threat as this should be made. The Republican national committee is the recognized authority, the official body of the party, charged with certain duties, among which is the making of necessary preparations for an orderly conducted conven-

Incident to this is the selection by the com mittee of temporary officers, whose duty it shall be to preside over the earlier deliberations of the convention, and until the convention itself in the regular way can provide for its own permanent officers.

Mr. New was one of the Republican national committeemen who early went on record against a when they interfere with the plan to nominate the Presidential preference primary. He is feudal lord of Indianapolis.

Two weeks prior to the selection of delegates to the State convention from that city the Republican county chairman, also city comptroller, announced that he would see to it that no Roosevelt delegate was elected to the State convention. He had the naming of the boards and the designation of polling If the "grand old Constitution," the "institutions places. He was acting in connection with Harry

> He refused any Roosevelt man a place on any election board. He held up the public announcement of the polling places until within twelve hours of the ward primaries, although all the machine men knew of them for days.

In known Roosevelt wards the polling places were placed so that men had to walk two and three by Massachusetts when the senate of that State changed after the publication of where they would

> Democrats were permitted to vote despite chalpeaters were voted at several places, and in at least

Roosevelt challengers were not recognized. vented many known Republicans from voting because

Men were compelled to hand their ballots through a small hole in a wall to some one they could not see. They did not know what became of them. After the polls closed Roosevelt counters were denied admission to watch the count.

Money was freely used, and, although saloons were actually closed, the floaters and repeaters had

Prior to the primary the city administration, of which the Republican county chairman was a mem-There is basis for these objections to the direct ber, announced publicly that all city employes must vote for the Taft delegates or lose their jobs.

The county chairman made good his ante-primlowed to be elected. To all of this Mr. New gave

When the State convention met, the credentials committee, organized by New, Kealing, and Hemenway, ABSOLUTELY REFUSED TO LISTEN TO THE PRESENTATION OF THESE FACTS affecting the seats of 128 delegates, although attorneys They are convinced that the power to reward were present to present them in an orderly manhonesty, intelligence and devotion to the public in- ner, SUBSTANTIATED BY COUNTLESS WIT-NESSES AND AFFIDAVITS.

The credentials committee, acting with Mr New, seated the Taft delegation, WITHOUT EVEN

The convention was policed by city officers holling jobs under the sufferance of the Republican county chairman who had engineered this. They admitted only the Taft delegates to the hall.

Then the chairman, selected by Mr. New, ruled that the 128 contested Taft delegates HAD A RIGHT TO VOTE UPON THE REPORT OF THE CREDEN-TIALS COMMITTEE SEATING THEM, without giving the Roosevelt men a hearing. And they did vote to keep their own seats. Despite this, the convention as a whole was carried by Mr. New and the Taft machine by only 106 votes.

All of which proves that National Committeeman New is thoroughly familiar with what constitutes "recognized authority," and knows full well how to make the "necessary preparations for an orderly conducted convention," including the selection of a temporary chairman and the framing of a credentials committee and the preliminaries incident to the effecting of a permanent organization.

Fire," 8:15 p. m.

Belasco-Butterfield Players in Hypocrities," 8:16 p. m. to the effecting of a permanent organization.

PROBABLY DYSPEPTIC.

A lion which escaped from a small circus caused mucl excitement in a rural community, until one stalwart young yonkel managed to capture it and bring it to the tent for a reward.

Minnesota Man to Be Pitted Against Root Before National Committee.

Presaging a bitter ante-convention fight over the selection of a temporary chairman at Chicago, Senator Moses F Clapp of Minnesota left here today in response to a "rush" message from Colonel Roosevelt to confer with the

colonel tonight at Jersey City. On the heels of a statement by Senator Elihu Root of New York that he would accept the appointment of Col. man of the Republican national comnittee's subcommittee on arrange-

mittee's subcommittee on arrangements, as temporary chairman, came Clapp's trip to meet T. R. Ormsby Mc-Harg, manager of the Roosevelt contests, is touting Senator Clapp for Root's job. Tonight it is rumored that Colonel Roosevelt will personally tender the chairmanship to Clapp.

"I have not yet been advised officially that my name has been considered in connection with the temporary chairmanship," said Senator Clay today. "But I am to meet Colonel Roosevelt tonight at Jersey City and talk things ever; also make a speech to close the New Jersey campaign, in which we will be overwhelmingly victorious."

Fight Just Begun. The fight to name the temporary chair-

can has just begun. It may be the decisive point of the Taft-Roosevelt faud-the barometer of either's success in the convention proper. It is up to the national committee to make the decision between Root and Taft, ratifying or repudiating Colonel New's selection of Root.

when the national committee of fiftyfive members convenes June 6 at Chicago the chairmanship fight promises to
eclipse the struggle for contested delegates. The first test of strength betwen Taft and Roosevelt may come
when the committee decides between
Root and Clapp. The committee has
the power to seat either. If Root is
named the Roosevelt fight will break.
Selection of a chairman may be postponed by the committee, however, until
the contests are decided.

Arguments Limited.

The committee's sessions in Chicago will be secret. Contests will be taken up by States in alphabetical order Thirty minutes, divided between Mo Harg, Roosevelt's contest manager, and former Senator Dick of Ohio, Taft's manager, will be given by the committee to argue each contest. No witnesses will be examined, or any verbal testimony taken, but voluminous affidavits will back up the contestants' arguments. Attorneys and contest managers from the various States affected will the various States affected wi assist McHarg and Dick. Taft and Roosevelt will also each have a "floor manager" before the committee. After deciding the contests and naming a temporary chairman, the commit tee will make up the temporary roll of delegates, and name all temporary offi-cers, down to the most obscure em-

one-half of the sum is to be spent

as a convalescent home for the of our cruelly competitive age." The remainder is devoted to annuities for the daughters of bankrupts.
The relatives of the woman
testing the will.

What's on the Program in Washington Today

The following Masonic organizations will meet tonight: Lodges—Dawson, No. 16, F. C.; Stansbury, No. 24, social evening. Royal Arch Chapters—Mt. Vernon, No. 3, P. M. and M. E. M.; Anacostia, No. 12, regular business. Eastern Star—Board of directors, Masonic and Eastern Star Home, 7:30 p. m. regular meeting: Temple Chapter. sonic and Eastern Star Home, 7:30 p. m., regular meeting; Temple Chapter, No. 13; Columbia Chapter, No. 15.

The following I. O. O. F. organizations will meet tonight: Lodges—Union, No. 11, business; Covemant, No. 12, degree work; Beacon, No. 15, rally; Langdon, No. 26, business. Rebekah degree—Esther Lodge, No. 5, degree in auditorium.

ium.
The following Knights of Pythias lodges will meet tonight: Decatur, No. 9; Calanthe, No. 11; Equal, No. 17.
Meeting of National Tent, No. 1, K. O.
T. M., old Masonic Temple, Ninth and F streets, regular review and initiation by new degree team; tonight.

by new degree team, tonight.
Meeting of Osago Tribe, No. 6, I. O
R. M., Fifth and G streets northwest
tonight. Musical and literary entertainment, Calvary Baptist Church Sunday school class, No. 24, Sunday school house, 8

class, No. 24, Sunday school house, 8 p. m.
Weekly meeting of Central Labor Union, Typographical Temple, 423-425
is meet northwest, 8 p. m.
Monthly meeting of North Capitol and Eckington Citigens' Association, St. Martin's Hall, North Capitol and T streets northwest, 8 p. m.
Eleventh annual convention of Woman's National Single Tax Lengue, the New Ebbitt.
Meeting of Southern Society of Washington, Confederate Memorial Home, 1322 Vermont avenue northwest, 8 p. m. p. m. Celebration by Columbia Turnverein, club house, tonight. Celebration by Columbia Turnverein, club house, tonight.

Mass meeting of citizens of Petworth in the interest of the coming Fourth of July celebration, First United Presbyterian Church, Georgia and New Hampshire avenues, 8 p. m.

Graduation exercises of Washington College, 8 p. m.

Concert by United States Soldiers' Home Band, bandstand, 4 to 5:20 p. m.

Concert by United States Marine Band, 17nited States Marine Band n. m. Meeting of Argo Lodge. No. 413, B'nail B'rith, Eighth Street Temple, 8 p. m. Annual commensement exercises of Washington Colleges of Law, 8 p. m. Meeting of Pastors' Federation of Meeting of Pastors' Federation of

Washington the Y. M. C. A., today. Amusements.

National—Aborn Opera Company, in "Harsel and Gretel" and "Cavalleria Rusticata," 8:15 p. m.
Poli's—Poli Players in "The Fortune Hunter." 9:15 p. m. Hunter." 3:15 p. m. folumbia—Columbia Players in "Wild Casino-Elite vaudeville, Majestic-Family vaudeville, 1 to 11 p. m. Cosmos-Refined yaudeville, 1 to 11 p. m. Gayety-Wrestling carnival, 8:15 p. m. Glen Echo Park-Amusements for all

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Admission free.
Arcade—Bowling motion pictures, and
other attractions.
Young Buffalo's Wild West, Fifteenth
and H streets northeast, 2 and 8 p. m.
Gentry Bros. Show, Sixteenth and U
streets northwest, 2 and 8 p. m.

In the Mail Bag &

Readers of The Times are invited to use this department as their ewn-to write freely and frankly with the assurance that no letter not objectionable in language will be denied publication. Letters must set, however exceed 250 words in length, and must be written only on one side of the paper. Letters must bear the names and addresses of the writers as evidence of good faith, but the names will not be made public without the consent of the contributors. Address MAIL BAG EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

Thinks Too Many From Same Family
Are Drawing Salaries.

To the Editor of THE TIMES:

As you have taken so much interest in the welfare of the Government clerks for higher, salaries, would it not be a good idea to have Congress make a law against all these young marired couples holding their positions and husband and wife drawing big salaries? We poor devile, working like Turks, get \$30 per month. It is an outrage, and besides, two and three in one family, drawing two and three in one family, drawing two and three in one family, drawing the collection of the departments at 1 o'clock on Saturdays for three months.

It is suggested and hoped that your good endeavors in editorials, etc., may be enlisted in inducing the President to issue this executive order soon closing the departments at 1 o'clock on Saturdays for three months.

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GOVERNMENT PAUPER. Washington Should Give Aid Mississippi Sufferers.

To the Editor of THE TIMES: The Mississippi overflow is certainly appalling. I think that when such a calamity is at hand that people in comfortable circumstances should throw open their doors and lend a helping hand o the distressed sufferers. Let the orphans be adopted by people able to support and educate them, and women and men who have lost all they had give them work. Help in Washington is very hard to get; there is work here for thousands of domestics. It is better to let people adopt and raise the orphans than it is to put them in the asylum, to be raised at the expense of the city. KATHLEEN LA VARRA.

Further Protests Against Cracked Stone in Thompson Playground.

To the Editor of THE TIMES: I am greatly interested in the move ment to obtain decent playgrounds in this city. I agree with others that cracked stone is unfit for that purpose. Knowing of a child hurt by the stone at Thompson, I wish to ask if a parent may not refuse to send children to school in which such grounds are pro-vided—grounds unfit for use?

Is the District not liable for injury to children who are hurt through the negligence or stupidity of those who provide such material? Could damages be recovered? The parents of the pupils of Thompson are interested in this material manner to take stone to remedy ter and mean to take steps to remedy this evil. Could you let us know who is responsible for this condition? CHARLES G. PAYNE.

Makes 20 Years' Service With Troops Prerequisite to General Staff.

To the Editor of THE TIMES: Did it ever strike you as queer how body of otherwise fairly intelligent men can be dominated and "led around by the nose." meekly and weakly, by some one man who has "an ax to grind?"
Have you any idea why our wise solons at the Capitol are doing their level best to oust General Wood from his position as chief of staff? Your paper indicates that th friends of General Ainsworth. Presents Large Fund

For Bankrupts' Home

BERLIN, May 27.—The widow of a St. Petersburg jeweler who died here a few days ago, bequeathed \$1,250,000 for the amelioration and support of bankrupt business men and their destitute daughters.

One-half of the mind the state of state of the same and their destitute daughters. required number of years of service with troops—which is to entitle a man to be chief of staff—be made twenty years, instead of ten. That would eliminate General Pershing; in which case, perhaps, Senator Warren would wood ousted. R. L. EDWARDS.

Clerks Want Saturday Half-Holiday All the Year Round.

To the Editor of THE TIMES An editorial in the Washington Pos of the 22d, under the caption of "Clerks and Politics." was timely and suggestive but unfortunately the civil service restrictions in the past have made cowards of the majority of the present in many cases they have forfeited all rights of citizenship and party support. Congress plays politics in all its various phases, and the suggestion that clerks play at the same game and exert their influence is timely, and your assistance through the columns of your valuable paper can aid materially in producting a result that is greatly desired by all citized by all citizenship. producting a result that is greatly de-sired by all civil service employes. And now is the time for action. There is a statute providing for Sat-urday half-holidays in the District of

Columbia, which has not been com-plied with by heads of departments, and it is the earnest wish of the Gov-ernment employes that the public press-lend their aid in procuring a compli-The President is expected to issue an

employes, J. M. MILLER.

John Paul Jones Inscriptions Should Be Made Visible.

To the Editor of THE TIMES: Knowing your interest in local mat ters, I should like to enlist your aid in having the inscriptions on the stature of John Paul Jones in Potomac Park treated so that they may be read without the use of a magnifying glass These inscriptions are classics, but are visible only by the closest inspection That is because they are cut in the That is because they are cut in the stone and present no contrast in color or otherwise. If the letters were blackened or otherwise treated so that they showed, the inscriptions easily could be read by the passerby even though he or she were in an automobile. The proper treatment of such inscriptions can be seen on the pedestal of the Jackson statue in Lafayette Park, where all who run may read that "The Union must and shall be preserved." These matters are in charge of Colonel Cosby, superintendent of public parks.

A. J. C.

Things Conditions in the Southwest Section Are Misrepresented. To the Editor of THE TIMES:

After having read some of the statements appearing in the columns of your paper in regard to the conditions, habits and environments of the residents of southwest, I feel it my duty to offer this for publication

It has been said that twenty-five men It has been said that twenty-five men and women were encountered one night, all intoxivated, begging for money. Such a deliberate misstatement seems hardly worthy of contradiction. I will say, however, that having been out as late as 11:30, sometimes later, on several occasions and not having been approached by a single person asking for alms, I can only brand this assertion as false and misleading.

Now, a word for the saloon-keeper: I have resided in this section over three years, in the immediate vicinity of three saloons and have never been disturbed

years, in the immediate vicinity of three saloons and have never been disturbe any way by their patrons; nor have I heard any complaints in such matters from my neighbors. In conclusion I will add we may not be perfect in many things but morally at least we will comthings but morally at least the pare very favorably with our critics.

J. G.

Repeating Spanish War Experiences in Matter of Rotten Beef. I clip the following from The Wash-

ington Times. PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—That the transport Prairie carried 1,05 marines ready for service in Cuba when she sailed from here last night became known here today. This is several hundred more than the War Department had announced would be sent. The vessel sailed without sufficient beef, because 20,000 pounds sent aboard were rejected by Government inspectors, who declared it "filthy and diseased."

Who can read the the horrible thought of the thousands of sick, dying, and dead soldiers at Chickanagua, and everywhere during the Spanish-American war, from rot ten meat and rotten vegetables sold by the greedy beef barons and monopoly

Today the people are paying hundreds of thousands of dollars in pensions to soldiers poisoned by the monopolistic

Yet we see these same bellish forces again pulming off their filthy and dis-cased meats and vegetables upon the nation's defenseless defenders. And for what? Merely that a greedy few-baker's dozen-may fill their pocket and coffers in its making of an Ameri war vete ans protest? What is the use of their organization? Why does not the Covernment prosecute these greedy poisoners of our helpless braves in defense of the nation? Instead, we see the agents of the Government defending these poisoners of the nation's soldiers before Congres

sional committees! Indeed, have we not seen Harvey W. Wiley, matchlessly, henorably, the best Government officer the nation ever had, driven from the public service by their tools in the Government service?

We need more Wileys we need more Wileys.

We need more statesmen—not merely good men, but men trained in statesmanship of which Congress stands a

ing. Adjournment until fall will ably be taken after the meeting.

Concerts Today

Marine Barracks, at 4:30 p. m. WILLIAM H. SANTELMANN,

Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor,"Nicolai "In Spring Time"......Brooks Grand Scenes from "La Gloconda,"Poncjelli Waltz, "Gold and Silver".....Lehar Funeral March from "Goetter-Fackeltans, "No. 4"......Meyerbeer

By the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band, From 4 to 5:20 o'Clock. JOHN S. M. ZIMMERMANN,

Director. March, "Taft's Inaugural,"

Man"Lachner Idyl, "The Voice of Chimes,"

Dance, "In the Shadows"......Finck Excerpts from "Love's Lottery," Waltz Suite, "Birds' Voices,"

Finale, "Brooke's Triumphal,"

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS

Captain WILLIAM R. SMEDBERG, Jr. Fourteenth Cavalry, to the Presidio of Monterey, Cal., and report to the commandant, School of Musketry, for duty pertaining to the revision of the drill regulations for machinegun platoons—cavalry.

Major GEORGE C. SAFFARRANS,
Seventeenth Infantry, from the Philippines division, to his regiment.

NAVY.

Rear Admiral SEATON SCHROEDER retired, detached all duty. Lieutenant Commander Y. S. WIL-LIAMS, to navy yard, Boston, Mass. Lieutenant W. W. LORSHBOUGH, detached Iris; to home, wait orders, Lieutenant J. T. BOWERS, detached Kentucky; to sick leave three

months. Lieutenant J. C. SOLEY, retired, de tached all duty; home.
leutenant M. F. DRAEMEL, detached
New Orleans; to navy yard, Puget New Oriesto, sound, Wash. eutenant W. E. HALL, detached eutenant W. F. HALL, detached Pennsylvania; home, wait orders.

Pennsylvania; home, wait orders. utenant F. L. REICHMUTH, de-tached West Virginia; home, wait

orders.
Lieutenant (junior grade) R. R. MANN,
to Naval War College, summer cocnference.
Lieutenant (junior grade) G. A. ALEX-

ANDER, detached New Orleans, home, wait orders, leutenant (junior grade) R. E. CAS-SIDY, detached command Goldsbor-SIDY, detached command Goldsbor-ough; to West Virginia. Lieutenant (junior grade) H. R. KEL-LER, detached command Farragut; to New Orleans. Lieutenant (junior grade) H. L. PENCE, detached Maryland; home, wait or-ders.

ders.
Lieutenant (junior grade) F. N. EK-LUND, detached Maryland; home, wait orders.
Lieutenant (junior grade) G. W. KEN-YON, detached St. Louis; to Iris as executive and navigator.

VILLIAN, detached Maryland; home, wait orders.

Ensign C. S. GILLETTE, to command
Farragut.

Ensign E. D. ALMY, detached Paul

Jones; to Pennsylvania.

Ensign H. C. GEARING, JR., detached command Lawrence; to command Paul Jones. Ensign W. W. WILSON, to command Goldsborough. Ensign W. K. KILPATRICK, detached

Lawrence; to Maryland.
Ensign H. B. MECLEARY, detached
Farragut; to Maryland.
'Ensign W. C. I. STILES, detached
Maryland; home, wait orders.
Ensign J. A. MURPHY, detached Goldsborough; to Buffalo, Ensign R. F. GROSS, detached com-mand Rowan; to St. Louis. Ensign G. A. TREVER, to command

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

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Arrived—Delaware and Arethusa, at Newport; Fox and Davis, at Bremerton; Pontiac, at New York yard; Nashville, at Guantanamo; Solace, at Tompkinsville; E-1, at New London; Mars, at Sewall Point; Rainbow, at Taku; Cyclops, at Newport; Culgoa and Montgomery, at Norfolk; Nebraska, at Key West; Alexander, at Olongapo.

Sailed—Patapsco, from Portsmouth for Hampton Roads; Louislana, Kansas, New Hampshire, South Carolina, Drayton, McCall, Paulding, Roe, and Terry, from Newport for Hampton Roads; Lebanon, from Philadelphia for Key West; Hopkins, from San Diego for Mare Island via Santa Barbara; Lawrence, Farragut, Goldsborough, and Rowan, from San Diego for Mare Island; Washirster Communication of the Santa Barbara; Lawrence, Farragut, Goldsborough, and Rowan, from San Diego for Mare Island;

via Santa Barbara; Lawrence, Farragut, Goldsborough, and Rowan, from San Diego for Mare Island; Washington, from Tompkinsville for Hampton Roads; Yanktown, from New York yard for Hampton Roads; Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Mississippi, from Tompkinsville for Key West; Georgia, New Jersey, and Rhode Island, from Hampton Roads for Key West; Maryland, from Tiburen for Santa Barbara.

the Rockville-Gaithersburg road yesterday afternoon because they did not have with them certificates showing that they had obtained operators' licenses. Most of them claimed that they had bought the licenses, but had simply neglected to bring the certificates with them, but under the Maryland law the failure to carry such a certificate is just as much a violation of the law as if no

GENERAL ROUND-UP

Fifteen Without Operators

License Arrested on

Rockville Road.

ROCKVILLE, Md., May 27.-Nine

utomobilists and six motorcyclists were

'held up" by W. A. Brooke, Mont-

icense had been obtained. The automobilists who will have to answer charges of violating the regulation are the following: John F. Beard, of Hagerstown, Md.; W. J. McLean, of 1405 H street northwest; H. A. Ryan, who gave his address as the rear of 18 Lafayette square; Edwin H. Duff, of 1306 F street northwest; J. Carey King, of 37 New York avenue northeast; Dr. F. B. Brightwell, of the Westory ing; W. A. Welka, of 5235 Georgia avenue; J. E. Connelly, of 2020 M street

nue; J. E. Connelly, of 2020 M street northwest; E. R. Marsden. Upon giving their word that they would return to Rockville during the week for trial, they were allowed to go.

John S. Berryman, of 912 Ninth street northwest; Bernard Sherwood, of 801 Twenty-sixth street northwest; Robert A. Humphries, of 559 G street northeast; C. H. Pardo, of 708 Tweifth street northwest; Jesse Lee, of 1121 First street northwest; Leo Tweedale, of 2523 Fourteenth street northwest, were the motor-cyclists who did not have operators' teenth street northwest, were the motor-cyclists who did not have operators' certificates with them. Berryman and Sherwood will return during the week for trial. The others deposited \$2.60 each, representing the minimum fine and costs, rather than come back and stand trial.

The maximum fine for the offense

charged is \$500, and the m prisonment is ninety days. Arrangements are in progress for a big meeting June 4 in the theater of National Park Seminary, Forest Gien, under the auspices of the Montgomery County Anti-Saloon League. The county public school commissioners, the public school trackers of the county have school teachers of the county have been specially invited to attend. Prom-inent temperance workers will deliver addresses and there will be other inter-

William C. Dwyer, a prominent farm-er of the vicinity of Wheaton, this county, underwent a serious operation in a Washington hospital a few days ago. He stood the ordeal well and his speedy recovery is looked for.

Edgar Padgett, of the upper section of this county, who was so badly crushed by a freight car while at work in a quarry at Dickerson, this county, a few days ago, and whose life was at first despaired of, is reported to be much improved. It was found necessary to amputate one arm, but one leg, which was badly crushed, will be saved.

SENATE CONFEREES STAND BY DISTRICT

Appropriation Bill Will Be Subject of Discussion Tomorrow.

The conferees on the District appropriation bill expect to meet tomorrow for the first time and wrestle with the question of how to adjust the differences between the House and

Senate. The Senate bill is about \$1,800,000 more than the House bill. Senators made a reasonable effort to meet the estimates and needs of the District when they passed the measure. The question is how firm the House will stand against the increases. Congressman Burleson insists the House will allow none of the in-creases made by the Senate, but this opinion is not taken too seriously. In the games in which conferess sit there is as a rule a certain amount of

Citizens Meet Tonight.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens association will be held this evening at o'clock in St. Martin's hall, North capitol and T streets. All members are equested to be present as business of mportance will come up at the meet-ng. Adjournment until fall will prob-

By the United States Marine Band

March, "Call of America," Von der Mehden

March, "Staunch and True"....Teike "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Zimmermann Overture, "The Four Ages of

Selection, "Faust"Gounod Vollstedt

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